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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the official record of the above-identified application:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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